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Coverage for Over-the-Counter ("OTC") COVID-19 Tests

The Board of Trustees for the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 396 Health and Welfare Fund ("Plan") is pleased to announce that the Plan will begin covering over-the-counter ("OTC") FDA-approved COVID-19 tests. This coverage has been extended in order to comply with the new guidelines issued by the Federal government in January 2022.

The attached Notice from CVS explains how to obtain OTC COVID-19 tests. Additionally, this Notice will also explain how you can obtain free tests from the Federal government.

Plan Coverage for OTC COVID-19 Tests

- The Plan will cover up to eight (8) COVID-19 tests over a 30-day period for each person covered under the Plan. That means a Member and their spouse would be eligible for up to sixteen (16) tests within a 30-day period.
- You do not need a doctor's or physician's order to receive a COVID Test under this program.
- The Plan will only cover COVID-19 tests that are approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- This benefit only covers tests that are approved or authorized to be self-administered and self-read. It does not include tests where a specimen is sent to a laboratory for processing.
- Tests must be used to diagnose a potential COVID-19 infection. Tests for employment, school, or recreational purposes are not eligible for reimbursement.

> **Important Information:** Since the Plan is covering 100% of the cost for OTC COVID Tests that meet the conditions outlined above, you should *not* use your Benny Card to pay for a COVID-19 test and then submit a reimbursement to the Plan for that same expense. Instead, you should purchase the test out-of-pocket, and the Plan will reimburse you the full cost.

COVID-19 Tests from the Federal Government

You can also obtain free COVID-19 tests from the Federal government. Beginning January 15, 2022, the Federal government will provide four (4) free COVID-19 tests for each household that files a request. Each order will ship within 7-12 days. You can request these free COVID-19 tests by visiting https://www.covidtests.gov/ or by calling **1-800-232-0233**.
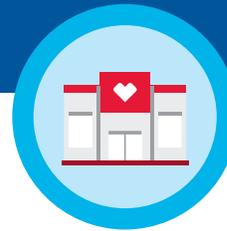
Get $0 at-home COVID-19 tests at CVS Pharmacy®

Starting February 15, 2022, there's no need to submit receipts or wait for reimbursement. Get your $0 at-home, over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests online at **CVS.com**, through the CVS app, or at the pharmacy counter.*

There are two convenient ways to get your at-home tests:

Order online at **CVS.com** or use the **CVS Pharmacy app**

Visit the pharmacy counter at CVS Pharmacy

Order online. Pick up in store.

First get your insurance card, you'll need some information from it

Go to **CVS.com** or use your **CVS Pharmacy app** and select "*At-home COVID-19 tests*"

Enter your zip code and find the closest CVS Pharmacy with available tests

Select "*OTC tests*" and follow the instructions to enter the appropriate information from your insurance card

Once your order is ready, we'll send you an email or text. Then stop in and see any CVS Pharmacy cashier at the front of the store** and provide your name and confirmation code to pick it up.

If you have any questions, visit **CVS.com** or ask your pharmacist.

At-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests may be available at other pharmacies in your plan's pharmacy network. Please contact your plan administrator for more information.

Please note, online ordering is for members with employer-sponsored medical coverage.

*Does not include CVS pharmacies located in Target or Schnucks.

** Tests are not available in the drive-through. Orders not picked up within 72 hours will be cancelled.